



CAMERA NEWS
Ballarat Y.M.C.A. Camera Group Inc (A0035217D)

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Meetings: 8.00pm 2nd Tuesday each month at clubrooms

Monthly Newsletter

September - October 2008

LAST MEETING COMPETITION RESULTS:

Guest Judge was Paul Demunk from 'Vision by Demunk', and the results are as follows:

Small prints – Aussie icons	1. River Red	Trevor Parry
	2. Aussie Sunset	Helen Kennedy
	3. Spirit of Endurance	Judy Johnson
Slides – Open	1. Arterial Artistry	George Townsend
	2. White Tailed Deer	John Earnshaw
	3. Autumn	Trevor Parry

Paul then gave a very interesting and enthusiastic account of his work as a contract videographer for Channel 7 and his numerous private assignments.

Ballarat Camera Club/YMCA Camera Group Interclub competition held 13 September.

Nineteen YMCA club members and 15 Ballarat Camera club members attended the evening. Judging was conducted by Ian Pym who, as well as being a well-known photographer, is also a respected local wine maker. Ian supplied samples of his wine from his Mount Coghill Vineyard and spoke about the wine production process. Participants enjoyed the tasting and a great night was held by all.

The food was of the usual high standard (well done), but rumour has it that John E missed out on sponge cake. The night was further sweetened by the fact that we won the Shield by 4 points. Congratulations to all who had their photos exhibited and especially to the individual winners.

Results:

Small prints	Open	Marilyn Bradford (YMCA)
	Night Study	Deborah Buckland (Ballarat)
Slides	Open	David Grigg (Ballarat)
	Trains	Trevor Parry (YMCA)
Large prints	Open	Ken Smith (YMCA)

Total Points:

Ballarat		YMCA	
Small prints – Open	53	Small prints – Open	57
Small prints – Night Study	56	Small prints – Night Study	57
Slides – Open	56	Slides – Open	54
Slides – Trains	52	Slides – Trains	55
Large prints - Open	<u>112</u>	Large prints - Open	<u>110</u>
	329		333

Congratulations to Carol Hall who won the People's Choice Award for her portrait of Liz Cox, in the 'Faces in the Street' Exhibition. Rodger Trudgen, CEO of the Gold Museum, presented the mounted photos and life storyboards to the participants as part of the evening.

DIGITAL GROUP:

The next digital group meeting will be held on **Monday 6 October** at the **Midlands Golf Club** at **7.30 pm**.

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS:**October 2008 Slide Competition – closing date 25 September**

This competition is open to all VAPS Slide Workers and is hosted by the Melbourne Camera Club. VAPS medallions will be awarded to the place-getters. Entrants are encouraged to lodge their recent work by:

Post to:
The Slide Steward
Melbourne Camera Club
PO Box 1180
South Melbourne 3205

Or by hand delivery to:
The Slide Steward
Melbourne Camera Club
Cnr Dorcas & Ferrars Street
South Melbourne 3205

'Shear Faces' Portrait Competition – closing date 30 October

This competition is convened by Shear Outback – Australian Shearers' Hall of Fame at Hay Prizes up to \$1000

More information – www.shearoutback.com.au

Tel: 02 69934000 or Ian Auldish 02 69931092

See Gillian Bradford for more information/entry form

The Forty-First Ballarat National Photographic Exhibition – closing date 22 January 2009

The Ballarat Camera Club is holding its annual competition/exhibition in conjunction with the Ballarat Begonia Festival at the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery 1-29 March 2009

So.. Start thinking about your entries now for the following sections:

Section 1 – Open - Monochrome

Section 2 – Open – Colour

Section 3 – Nature – Monochrome or Colour

Section 4 – Photojournalism/Social Documentary - Monochrome or Colour

Section 5 – Creative, Experimental, Mixed Media - Monochrome or Colour

Section 6 – Landscape/Seascape - Monochrome or Colour

Section 7 – People/Portrait - Monochrome or Colour

See Gillian for more details and entry forms

Ballarat Camera Club/YMCA Camera Group Interclub Competition – 12 September 2009

The set subject for the 2009 competition is:

'Festival' - an image which depicts a celebratory event at any level – local, national or international. The main subject should be the people involved and/or the theme of the event.

NB: This is the set subject for both slides and small prints.

The following competition is still open for entry:

Wimmera Art Show Photographic Competition – entries close 26 September

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITIONS:

East Gippsland Photographic Society Photographic Exhibition – closes 28 September

This exhibition is being held at the Lakes Entrance Information Centre (upstairs) in recognition of World Photography Day 2008. Address: Cnr Marine Parade and Princes Hwy, Lakes Entrance.

Horsham Regional Art Gallery Exhibitions:

The following exhibitions are being held in the Horsham Regional Art Gallery

ManMade – 23 October–13 January

This exhibition surveys photography of the built environment.

Photographic and digital technologies are used to construct images to show this environment.

The Con Kroker Memorial Lecture – 26 October at 2pm

This lecture is being given by Wendy Garden, Art Curator of Banyule City Council on the topic: 'Raiding the Archives: how contemporary artists use historic photographs'

Contact Details:

Horsham Regional Art Gallery

80 Wilson Street Horsham

Tel: (03) 5362 2888

www.horshamartgallery.com.au

hrag@hrcc.vic.gov.au

The Passing of Light by Emmanuel Santos

The Passing of Light exhibition, comprising 38 black and white contemporary pictures, is being held at the Obscura Gallery, 285 Carlisle Street, St Kilda.

For more information: <http://obscuragallery.com.au/>

COMING EVENTS:

An Image Evaluation Seminar – 8 & 9 November 2008

East Gippsland Photographic Society Inc. is conducting this seminar which aims to improve your photography and help you make 'prize-winning' images. It is being held at the Bairnsdale Parish Hall, Main Highway, Bairnsdale. Cost \$30 per person including lunch both days. Saturday night dinner could be arranged if enough interest – cost not included. RSVP 20 October.

See Pam Allen for more information and registration form.

Photography Market – 12 October 2008

The Australian Photographic Collectors' Society Inc. is holding a Photography Market at The Camberwell Centre, Camberwell Road, Camberwell (Melway Ref 59 J2). This is an opportunity to Buy, Sell, Swap or Trade useable and collectible cameras, accessories, books and photographic equipment. For more information: www.apcs.asn.au

SAFARIWISE – Tasmania Workshop – 31 October to 3 November 2008

Join Darran Leal in the wilds of Cradle Mountain for this unique and intense workshop. Cost is \$990 per person twin share which includes international class tuition, 3 nights' accommodation and breakfast. Airfares and transport are not included. For more information: www.safariwise.com.au

Reminders:

Club Safari (Port Fairy) 17-19 October 2008

The costing has been finalised and it remains at \$25 per person per night. Payment for your accommodation should be made to Ross at the next Club meeting 14 October.

Don't forget to:

Bring bedding to suit single bunks, including pillow(s).

Bring torch, warm clothes, winter coats, shorts, bathers, sunscreen etc etc (all seasons venue)

Bring along nibbles to share and drinks of various descriptions for 'happy hour(s)'.

Food:

Friday night is traditionally a 'take-away' affair (up-market fish and chips) and Saturday is BBQ night (BYO everything). Barbeque facilities are provided.

Bring food for your breakfasts and lunches etc. Crockery, cutlery and kitchen facilities are provided.

Some idiot(s) might even want to bring a camera !!!!!!!

Practical Digital Workshop Sunday 2 November

Those planning to attend the 'Practical Digital Photography' day to be conducted by Adrian Cook on Sunday 2 November (10am till 5 pm), will need to confirm their attendance by paying \$20 members and \$30 non-members **by the 14 October Club meeting**. This will enable others to attend if positions are not filled.

2009 EVENTS:

Vietnam Photographic Tour – February 2009

Costs have been finalised for the VAPS 3-week trip to Vietnam and Ankor Wat in Cambodia commencing 8 February, 2009. Costs will be \$3905 per person twin share, which includes airfares, with insurance and visas extra. The tour will be limited to 12 people, so if you are interested you will need to be quick with your \$400 deposit to secure your booking.

For further information:

Fred Everett: (03) 5625 2155 feverett@desi.net.au

Lyn Sloane: (03) 9761 2107 lynandrob@optusnet.com.au

OCTOBER COMPETITION TOPIC ENTRIES:

The following prints and slides are to be submitted at the October meeting.

Small prints:

Fruit and/or vegetables

Slides:

Open

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on 14 October at the Kohinoor Community Centre at 8pm.

Guest Judge will be John Mullen who was the Chief Newsreader for BTV6 and is now lecturing at Deakin University.

Christmas Hamper:

This year's fund-raising event, the traditional Christmas Hamper is crying out for goodies. Please bring your donations, big and small, to the next Club meeting, to help fill the empty basket.